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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Resource Management Staff

13 October 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : [REDACTED]
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management
SUBJECT : NFIB Meeting on 17 October 1978

1. The NFIB on Tuesday (1315 hours) has two items on the agenda:

a. a briefing on special project [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] postponed from 19 September, and

b. an executive session at which among other things Dick Lehman will discuss his new role as NIO for Indications and Warning.

2. Attached are two papers about [REDACTED] that I am sure you will want to read before the briefing. One forwards the final SPGS report and includes questions you may want to pose to the briefer. The other answers a question you asked following your discussion with Generals Haig and Huyser in early September.

3. Walt Elder will provide a short briefing note for you on the executive session prior to the meeting on Tuesday.

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11 October 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

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FROM:
Acting Director, Program Assessment Office

SUBJECT: DCI Request for Information

REFERENCE: DCI MFR, dated 11 September 1978, Subject:
DCI Conversation with Generals Haig and Huyser

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1. ☐ Action Requested: That you sign the proposed memorandum to the DCI.

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2. ☐ Background:

a. Reference indicates that the DCI wants to know what "special arrangements" were made for and which "could possibly be continued" (i.e., reinstituted).

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b. Proposed memorandum forwards a response to the DCI's request for information on what "special arrangements" were made.

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3. ☐ Recommendation: That the proposed memorandum be signed and forwarded to the DCI.

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Attachment:
Proposed Memorandum

cc: D/DCI/CT

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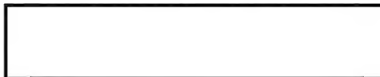
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:



Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: DCI Conversation with Generals Haig and Huyser

REFERENCE: DCI MFR, dated 11 September 1978, Same Subject,
ER No. 78-3027

1. ☐ Action Requested: None. This memorandum responds to
your request for information on Special Project ☐

2. ☐ Background:

a. Reference indicates that you want to know what "special
arrangements" were made for ☐ and which "could possibly
be continued."

b. See attachment for a brief description of the special
arrangements made for ☐ Attachment also provides an
assessment of the possibility of reinstituting a given arrangement.
All special arrangements were discontinued on the day after the
test terminated.

c. During the debriefing after ☐ Gen. Huyser,
the DEPCINC EUCOM, was advised that the "special arrangements"
instituted for the test had been discontinued with the termination
of the test. Gen. Huyser did not indicate that he wanted any
action taken (by either his staff, the test headquarters or DIA) to
retain any of the capabilities outlined in the attachment. To the
best of our knowledge, the SHAPE staff was not involved in any of
the planning for or evaluation of ☐



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3. Discussion:

a. These and other "arrangements" could be reinstituted in a crisis situation to provide responsive support to users. For education/familiarization many of the "special arrangements" are routinely implemented, on a temporary basis, in support of other exercises, special projects, etc.

b. Prior to any decision on the "regularization" of these arrangements, full consideration should be given to the impact on resources and other users. The current summary chart is not adequate to support a decision pro or con.

c. The process of "regularizing" any of the special arrangements would involve trade-offs between various consumer requirements competing for a limited resource (e.g., only approximately 10 hours of geopositioning capability is available per day) or added expense/effort in providing a service normally considered to be of marginal value (e.g., collection schedule data).

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